WAITING FOR

Announcement of Russian Foreign Office.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

DELAY ASCRIBED TO COUNT LAMSDORFF'S ILLNESS.

It is Declared That There Has Been No Hitch - Count Cassini Sees the President.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.-The negotiations of peace plenipotentiaries are proceeding slowly. There were no developments today. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is still ill and unable to see Ambassador Meyer, but perhaps they will hold a conference tomorrow.

It is improbable that an armistice will be arrangeable until the plenipotentiaries are named and the time of the meeting is fixed. The foreign office says it is now awaiting Japan's propositions on these

In connection with the present peace movement the newspapers are recalling that half a century ago there was much talk of American mediation to end the Crimean war. The St. Petersburg Zeitung reprints a dispatch of June 24, 1855, connecting the arrival of former Presidents Fillmore and Van Buren in London with a report that they were about to American mediation between Russia and the western powers.

No Hitch, Merely Delay.

Peace negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to a dead halt on account of an illness of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs. It is explained, officially, that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but that the negotiations merely have been suspended tem-

porarily.
Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had a brief interview with President Roose-velt yesterday, but he had no additional important advices from his government to communicate. He called merely to pay his respects to the President prior to the latter's departure tomorrow afternoon for the summer. They discussed informally the peace situation, the President expressing his earnest hope that another general en-gagement on the battlefield of Manchuria might be averted by the negotiations for a permanent peace now pending. Count Cassini told the President that he expected

o sall some time about July 11. In view of the fact that the negotiations thus far have, for the most part, been di-rectly with the emperor, Count Lamsdorff having been consulted about details rather than principles, members of the diplo-matic corps are at a loss to understand why the illness of the minister of foreign affairs should block the selection of the plenipotentiaries. The European ambassa-dors and ministers at St. Petersburg as a result of the feeling of anxiety in Wash-ington are being put on the lookout for developments there which may explain the

Suggestion for an Armistice. It is learned that, up to this time, sug-

gestions for an armistice have not been received with absolute favor by either Russia or Japan. Quite naturally, each government is seeking an advantage over the other in the diplomatic sparring that is going on nong those in touch with the situation it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded-even if they should be con-cluded at all-before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two powers. As heretofore noted, there is serious apprehension that, unless a temporary suspen-sion of hostilities be arranged, a great bat-

tle may be precipitated, the result of which might wreck completely the pending peace negotiations. So far as an armistice is considered, these

negotiations must necessarily be postponed until the plenipotentiaries have been an-

The Peace Envoys.

It was expected confidently that an announcement of the names of the envoys of the two powers to the Washington conference could be made by the end of the past week; but, as a matter of fact, the negotiations have not progressed in the least since last Tuesday. That both Russia and Japan have decided upon their representatives at the conference is quite certain, but each government, for reasons of its own, declines to make formal announcement of them In diplomatic circles Russia's delay in announcing her peace plenipotentiaries has aroused a feeling of apprehension. There is no lack of confidence on the part of the President in Russia's sincerity, but this delay in the preliminary negotiations, it is realized, may have an exceedingly bad ef-fest upon public opinion in Japan.

A European ambassador last night said: "I believe that the announcing of the Russian plenipotentiaries is only a question of time and we must have patience. The feeling of anxiety which has been arou within the last twenty-four hours is due to the confidence with which the public has awaited for more than a week the announcement of the peace plenipotentiaries. The knowledge that Japan is prepared to make public her mission when Russia announces hers shows that the hitch is in St. Petersburg. I am hopeful, however, that the atmosphere may be cleared within the next few days by an announcement of the names of Russian envoys. If a longer de-lay occurs, I, too, must share in this ap-

Assistance of France.

The visit of the French ambassador to the White House Friday and his presence there again last night at dinner leads to the belief in officiol circles that the assistance of France will be at the command of the President in expediting the negotiations in every way possible, but there is no official confirmation that this assistance has been sought at this time.

It seems scarcely probable, at this mo-ment, that President Roosevelt will be in position to authorize a further official statement of the status of the pending negotiations before he goes to Oyster Bay for the summer. While both Russia and Japan have indicated that they may ready to open the conference about the 1st of August, the belief in well-informed quarters now is that the convention of the plenipotentiaries is likely to be delayed and that they may not get together until the middle or latter part of August.

BATTLE NOT YET BEGUN.

Preliminaries for an Engagement Are

in Progress. ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.-Information from the front is still scanty. While the preliminaries are in progress a general engagement has not yet begun. Gen. Linevitch's latest report is dated June 20, but the Associated Press dispatches from Godzyanadini records a reconnaissance in force against the Japanese right June 21. The Japanese were found to have strongly fortified in this region three lines of defense, probably, as usual, strengthened in the center by entrenchments in order to liberate forces to work on the flanks. Sinister rumors continue to circulate that Linevitch is surrounded, but apparently they have no other base than the London Daily Tele-graph's dispatch from Tokyo. An optimis-tic feeling prevails at the offices of the gen-eral staff.

SCHOOLS IN CANAL ZONE.

JAPAN SCHOOLS IN CANAL ZONE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars to Be Devoted to Education.

The Secretary of War has approved the recommendation of Gov. Magoon of the canal zone, that \$30,000 of the funds of the government of the canal zone derived from local revenue, and now in the treasury of said government, be apportioned and devoted to public school purposes, to be expended in the purchase of real estate to be used as building sites for school houses, the erection of school houses, rent of buildings for school rooms, equipment of school rooms for school purposes, including desks and furniture, books, maps, etc., and compensation for teachers

A recent census of the canal zone shows that there are 1,936 children in the villages along the line of the Panama railroad within a radius of a mile and a half from the railroad, of which number 976 are male and 960 female, and 1,045 are between the ages of six and ten, and 801 between the ages of eleven and sixteen.
Of the total of 1,936 children, it has b

found that S33 can read and write, and 935 of them cannot read and write. The balance can read and not write. The plan contemplates the establishment

of forty-five schools in the canal zone, which will be ample to provide educational facilities within easy reach.

SHOT THE SULTAN OF JUMALA. Lieut. Zane Acquitted by Court, but

Blamed by Gen. Wood. Second Lieut, Edmund L. Zane, 14th Cav-

alry, was recently tried by court-martial at Malabang, Mindanao, on the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. It was alleged that while commanding a surveying detail of nine enlisted men of the 14th Cavalry he ordered them. "without justification or necessity." to fire at will with ball cartridges at certain Moros, with the result that one of them, the Sultan of Jumala, was fatally wounded. The court found him guilty of the specification with the exception of the

words "without justification or necessity," and not guilty of the charge, thereby acquitting the officer.

Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the department of Mindanao, disapproved the findings and acquittal, on the ground that the evidence justified the charge, and compelled the conclusion that there was not sufficient justification for the action of Lieut.. Zane In accordance with the action of the court, however, the officer was released from ar-rest and restored to duty.

TESTING THE TURBINES.

Report of Commander Canaga to the Navy Department.

Commander A. B. Canaga of the navy. in a report to the Navy Department on the subject of turbine engines, says that in new power installations on land the turbine has gained a footing that warrants the belief that it has come to stay. He says that the results from the trials of H. M. S. Amethyst and Topaz, sister ships, one fitted with turbines and the other with reciprocating engines, mark important and flattering progress for the marine turbine, and strongly suggest that its use should be more general in vessels of the United States navy. "It is, therefore, strongly recommended," says Commander Canaga. "that hereafter turbines be installed in torpedo boats, destroyers, scout cruisers and gunboats. Their use in such vessels and the experience that is gained therefrom will no doubt in time demon-strate the wisdom of fitting them in battle ships and armored cruisers.

President of the War College. It is understood that Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, now in charge of the staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be ordered to this city for duty as president of the war college board, vice Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, ordered to the Philippines. Had he lived Colonel she is employed in unknown waters. Her Arthur L. Wagner of the military secretary's department would have received this assignment.

Igorrotes Wanted for an Exhibit. Gov. Wright of the Philippines has informed Secretary Taft that application has been made by the management of the Lewis

to exercise his own discretion in the matter. A Kentucky Revenue Collector. Sherman Cooper has been appointed in-

ternal revenue collector of the eighth district of Kentucky to succeed James Denton, resigned. The appointment was announced at the White House yesterday.

Personal Mention. Mr. P. H. Bristow of this city is one of the speakers at the international Sunday

school convention now in session in

Toronto Canada Mr. Albert Schlossberg of Portsmouth, Va., is stopping at the Raleigh.

Death of Rev. Dr. Woodbridge.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 24.-Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Woodbridge, emeritus professor in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, of which he was dean for a great many years, is dead at his home here. Death was due to gradual and general failure. Dr. Woodbridge was born at Greenfield, Mass., April 5, 1819. He was the author of many articles on theological subjects in the religious press and reviews, an analysis of theology, a manual of church history and a manual of church govern-

Washingtonians Sail for Europe. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., June 24.-Among the saloon passengers who sailed for the Mediterranean today on the Canopic were the following: Miss H. W. Talbott, Hyattsville, Md., and the following from Washington: Louis P. Clephane, Misses Sarah and Anne Lamborne, John L. Mitcheil, Misses Janet, Harriet, Ruth and Katharine Mitchell, Master John L. Mitchell, Miss Mabel V. Platt, Commander L. L. Reamey, Mrs. Reamey and Master Brewster Reamey Mrs. Emory Wilson. The Canopic took a record-breaking list of over 100 saloon passengers.

Perdicaris Guest of Admiral Chadwick. NEWPORT, R. I., June 21.-Ion Perdicaris, who was captured by Moroccan bandits a year ago and later released at the instance of the United States government, is the guest of Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick at the naval station. Rear Admiral Chadwick was commander of the south Atlantic squadron at the time of the capture and subsequent negotiations. The admiral gave a dinner tonight in honor of Perdicaris will also be entertained by Senator George Peabody Wet-

Former Theatrical Manager Dead. NEW YORK, June 24.-Pierce L. Jarvis. formerly a well-known theatrical manager and at one time associated with the late A. M. Palmer, died today at his home in Brooklyn, aged fifty-eight years.

Confidence in Carter Expressed.

HONOLULU, June 24 .- Trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association met today and appointed a committee to interview Gov. Carter and assure him of their confidence in his administration and their continued support. The committee

Surveys Being Made by Government Officials.

DEPTHS OF CHANNELS

DATA FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF NEW CHARTS.

Pathfinder the Largest Vessel Employed in the Survey Work-The Other Craft.

The United States coast and geodetic survey is actively engaged in making surveys of the navigable waters in the vicinity of the Philippine Islands, and has a fleet of five ships engaged in the service. The data they are now obtaining regarding the depths of the channels, the shoals, tides, currents and the like will be used in making new charts of these waters for the guldance of the American mariner trading to the archipelago.

As there are several hundred islands in the Philippine group, all of more or less importance to trade, the task the survey has before it is by no means a small one, and many years will be required to complete it. The Pathfinder, the largest steamer employed in the work and the largest in the coast survey service, is the product of an Atlantic coast shipyard and visited this city several years ago, just before she set sail for the Pacific. The Fathomer and Research, two other steamers engaged in surveys in the Philippines, are the product of a Chinese shipyard, having been built by the Hongkong and Wampra Dock Company at Hongkong. They are not strictly speak. Hongkong. They are not, strictly speak-ing, vessels of the coast survey fleet, as they were built by the Philippine government and turned over to the survey for the purose of doing the work about the islands. The first-named ship, the Fathomer, was

launched last fall, and from descriptions received of her by the coast survey officials here she is a handsome vessel, well adapted o the work in which she is employed. She is a steel hull, schooner rigged steamer of 368 tons, and is 144 feet long on the water-368 tons, and is 144 feet long on the water-line and 160 feet over all; has a beam of 25 feet and loaded draws 10 feet. Her engine is a fore and aft compound surface condensing engine, with cylinders 17 and 36 inches in diameter on a 24-inch stroke. The engine is of 400 horsepower, and the steamer has a speed of 10½ miles an hour. Her boilers are built for a working pres-sure of 120 pounds to one square inch, and ure of 120 pounds to one square inch, and her bunkers will carry 95 tons of coal, sufficient for about a week's steaming at a slow speed. She is electric lighted and has a cold storage plant aboard, a necessary adjunct in the hot climate in which she works and where it is very difficult to keep provisions wholes

Differs From Other Vessels.

Built for service in the Philippines, she differs in many respects from vessels built here, and one great difference is that her officers' quarters are forward and the crev aft, the reverse being the case in American built ships. The living quarters are all in houses built on deck in order to secure all the air possible, and the vessel is navigated from a bridge on the top of the deck houses. She is equipped with all modern ideas in plumbing and has ample bath room and toilets for officers and men. The hull of the Fathomer is divided by five water-tight bulkheads, making her practically unsinkable in case her hull should be punctured by hidden rocks while water tanks are large, having a capacity of about twenty tons, so that she can steam

long distances without the necessity of obtaining fresh supplies of water. She carries a crew of seven officers and thirty men. Five of the officers are white, the remainder of the crew, both on deck and in the engine room, being natives of the islands, who are among the best sailors in

and Clark exposition for a number of Igor-rotes as an exhibit. Gov. Wright was told the world. Capt. C. H. Yates, an assistant in the coast survey service, is master of the ves-sel, with Assistant F. B. Loren as navigating officer, E. S. Daniels, watch officer; John Wyet, chief engineer and assistant surgeon; C. E. Yeagle, medical officer.

Research Built in Hongkong. The Research is a smaller vessel than is

the Explorer, being of ninety-five tons burden only. She was built in Hongkong in 1894, and is 94.6 feet long, 15 feet beam, and has a draft of 91/2 feet. Her hull is of wood, and she is also schooner-rigged. Her speed is nine miles an hour, but owing to her light draft she is able to penetrate into many of the channels and do work that could only be done otherwise with small boats or launches. She carries a crew of four officers and eleven men, and like the Explorer, her officers are Americans and her crew Filipinos.

Assistant W. C. Dibielle is the command-ing officer, with Ald D. R. Jewell, navigator; N. G. Garrison, watch officer, and G. N. Hutchinson, chief engineer. Besides these vessels there are several small launches employed in the coast survey service in the islands and the work they are doing will be invaluable to commerce in the future. As vet but little is known of the waters about many of the islands in the Philippine archipelago and the men on these steamers are employed in gathering and arranging the data in shape for publication to the world. They will map all the channels, giving the depth of water in and other information regarding them, so that with this aid the steamship master can approach the islands without fear of disaster to his vessel from submerged dangers.

At last reports the Research was engaged in making a survey of Guinaras strait below the Islands of Panay and Nigus and the Fathomer in a survey from Nasugbu to Manila bay on the coast of Luzon. coast and geodetic survey also has a large number of experts at work in the various islands gathering information about them that will be embraced in the publications of the bureau regarding our island pos-

CAPT. OVERTON'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From a Wound Received in the Philippines.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, June 24.-Capt. Winfield Scott Overton, jr., United States army, is believed to be dying from a wound he received in the battle of Caloocan, in the Philippines. The wound was caused by a large rifle ball, which entered at the left leg and passed out at the thigh. The only

before July 13, by which time his friends fear he will have succumbed. On his return from the Philippines Capt. Overton partially recovered, and was assigned as captain of the 75th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Preble, Maine. He was married to the daughter of General Anson Mills of Washington. He is now at

hope for him, it is said, is a voyage to

Europe, and he is unable to secure passage

FARMERS' LANDS JEOPARDIZED.

Action Started in Iowa County May Affect Many Private Acres. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 24.-A special from Sloux City, Iowa, says:

Proceedings which will likely throw open to settlement a million dollars' worth of

SHERIFF DEFIES GOVERNOR.

Conflict of Authority Over Missouri TO SEEK THE FACTS 25,000 Rooms Engaged for Prospective VIELDS HIS PROFITS Race Track.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.-After ignoring Gov. Folk's orders for a raid on the Defmar race track this afternoon, Sheriff Herpel threw down the gauntlet to the governor tonight, defying him to send the militia into the county until a request was made for troops, and intimating that if they were sent they would be shot down. The racing continued today as usual at the track, and the six bookmakers who cut in the first day of the meeting under the new system did a land-office business. When the horses went to the post in the last race a deputy arrested Charles Noel and William Flynn, bookmakers, and their assistants. They were released on bond. Sheriff Herpel declared tonight that he was able to control the situation and the troops were not needed. He said if they Protests Made by the Representatives troops were not needed. He said if they were sent they were liable to be shot. When asked tonight why he did not make a raid today on Delmar track, in compliance with Gov. Folk's instructions, Sheriff Herpel made an official statement through State Senator A. E. Gardner of St. Louis county, who opposed the repeal of the breeders' law in the last legislature, and who is the legal adviser of Sheriff Herpel. He is also said to be the legal representative of the Delmar Rachng Association. The of the Delmar Racing Association. The statement follows:
"I am against raids in the practical mean-

ing of that term, which means a seizure of persons or property without legal process of law or evidence of violation of the law. A raid or the use of the militia means a usurpation of the judicial powers of the state guaranteed by the constitution and by military force.
"An appeal to bayonets is the first threat

of a bigot, fired by fanatical zeal, his per-sonal ambition and by ideas against the guaranteed liberties of the people." Sheriff Herpel said:

"I am the sheriff of St. Louis county, and have not requested any assistance from the governor. Troops will not be sent into this county legally until I have made such a request. If troops come in here they are liable to get shot. I do not say that the sheriff or the sheriff's deputies will be responsible for the shooting, but some of the citizens around here might not like the idea of sending in soldiers. "If the soldiers disturb my peace they

surely will be arrested." JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 24.-When informed tonight of the statement of Sheriff Herpel of St. Louis county, Gov. Folk said that in addition to stopping the alleged vio-lations of the betting law at Delmar track he would take steps forthwith for the re-moval of Sheriff Herpel and County Prose-cuting Attorney Johnston for "their utter disregard of their official oaths."

TO STOP SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Brooklyn Police Ordered to Arrest Every Player Violating Law.

NEW YORK, June 24.-Police Commisioner McAdoo issued orders today to the police to stop every base ball game in Brooklyn tomorrow where admission is paid either directly or by sale of score cards. This will prevent the game scheduled between the New York and Brooklyn teams of the National League.

In previous attempts to stop Sunday base ball playing in Brooklyn the police have arrested the pitcher and catcher, after which the game has been allowed to proceed. Inspector Cross said today that every player who steps on the field tomorrow will be arrested.

GUEST OF AMERICANS.

Emperor William Entertained on Board New Yorkers' Yachts.

IMPERIAL YACHT CLUB, Kiel, Germany, June 24.-Emperor William today lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on board their yacht North Star. and dined with Mrs. Goelet on the Nahma this evening. The only others present beside the imperial suite were Mrs. Goelet's party consisting of Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Correlius Vanderbilt, sr., Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, R. W. Goelet and A. Riggs. The emperor has visited all the American yachts.

Only the small vachts raced today, the most interesting contest being the second of the special class races for international competition over a fourteen and a half mile course and in a light breeze. There were twenty entries and Wansee V. won. Time, 4 hours and 7 minutes. Molch was second, 4 hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds, and Tilly VI was third, 4 hours, 13 minutes and

Prince Henry, who sailed the Tilly VII, worked up from ninth place to half a sec-ond behind the third yacht, Tilly VI. Prince Eitel Frederick, in the Elizabeth, was nineteenth.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION. Two Killed and Two Injured Near Ridersville, Ala.

MONGOMERY, Ala., June 24.-A special to the Advertiser from Selma, Ala., tells of the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Riderville, killing two and injuring two. The dead: R. P. Moore, white, engineer,

Grant Peeples, negro, fireman. The injured were two negroes who were

riding on the engine. The engine had just left a logging camp on Sand mountain and had been examined only a short while be-fore, being apparently in perfect condition.

YALE HONORARY DEGREES.

Proposition From Faculty for Consultations in Future.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.-A proposition has been submitted to the president and corporation of Yale college by the faculty of one of the departments looking to consultation with the Yale department of faculties hereafter in the matter of honorary degrees. The corporation has transferred the question to the university council, which in turn has left it to a committe of the council.

The object of the movement is that each department hereafter shall not only have influence in the method of choosing the degrees, but also that each degree shall be subject to fuller investigation than hither-

Complaint has been made in past years that the honorary degrees have been be-stowed after insufficient inquiry by the committee of the corporation.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK. Victims in Iowa Accident Engineer

IOWA CITY, Iowa, June 24.-Engineer Barnhart of Stuart, Iowa, was killed and Fireman Higgins was badly injured by the wreck of the Rock Island east-bound limited near Iowa City today.

and Fireman.

The engine and two cars left the track and turned over, the accident being due to the fact that the passenger train was following a freight so closely that the switchman did not have time to set the switch again after letting the freight onto a siding. No passengers were hurt. All of them were transferred to another train and resumed their journey to Chicago.

SAILED FOR MEDITERBANEAN. Number of Washingtonians and Baltimoreans on Ship's List.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

Purchase of Lanston Machines to Be Investigated.

CONTRACT HELD UP

MR. KEEP'S COMMITTEE TO MAKE AN INQUIRY.

of the Mergenthaler Interests-

The President's Action.

The purchase of seventy-two Lanston typesetting machines for the government printing office is to be investigated by the departmental committee, recently appointed by President Roosevelt, at the head of which is Assistant Secretary Keep, of the Department of Justice, and of which James R. Garfield is a member. Owing to protests lodged at the White House against these purchases, President Roosevelt directed the committee to take in that subject among

that it is to look into. The committee will hold some meetings this week and will visit the government printing office and other printing establishments to watch the Lanston and Mergenthaler machines in operation. It will hear the statements of Public Printer Palmer and others and report its conclusions to

the many others of the government service

President Roosevelt. The Contract Held Up.

Pending the investigation the contract has been ordered held up, so that nothing can be done until everything has been thoroughly thrashed out, and for this all sides express themseives as ready.

The position of Public Printer Palmer is

considered dependent on the outcome of the whole affair. There has been talk of his being succeeded by some other man for months, but the President has done nothing. His inaction was regarded by the friends of Mr. Palmer as an almost sure sign that he proposed to allow Mr. Palmer to hold his place, despite his eight years of service, and this conviction has grown in the last few weeks. If Mr. Palmer's action in the purchase of these machines is sustained it will probably mean that he will stay where he is for a good while to come. If his action is disapproved the naming of his successor is only a short

President Roosevelt has no knowledge of the facts of the controversy beyond what have been submitted by the Mergenthaler people and others at the White House, and his decision to have the special depart-mental committee look into the whole thing

is a precautionary and formal one, de-signed to be on the safe side. Mr. Palmer and Foreman Ricketts. As to the charge that the contract is il-

legal because the public printer did not comply with the law in first getting a requisition from his foreman of printing, it is said by those acquainted with conditions in the big printery that Mr. Palmer and his foreman are not on the best terms, and would probably not agree in a contract of this sort. Foreman Ricketts is at present awaiting the trial of a libel suit against a New York paper, which published a story that his supposed friendship for the Mer-genthaler people as a member of the com-mittee of awards of the St. Louis fair was close relations with that concern Mr. Ricketts promptly brought suit against the paper.

HOYT WILL CONTEST. Testimony as to Testatrix's Sanity

Submitted. TIFFIN, Ohio, June 24.-Joseph T. Brown. jr., Mrs. Hoyt's New York attorney, testified today in the suit brought by relatives of Mrs. Hoyt to set aside the will by

Bunn. Witness considered Mrs. Hoyt as a woman of rare and remarkable intelligence who had a capacity for grasping technical points in law. He said she refused to settle her divorce on any terms that would besmirch

which Mrs. Hoyt left a fortune to Judge

her character. Mary Johnson, the Finnish maid, testified that to her knowledge, the late Mrs. Hoyt never spent a moment with Judge Bunn bewhere she lived at The Maples in Tiffin. Others testified as to Mrs. Hoyt's sanity.

BEGGARY REDUCED TO AN ART. Paris Leads the World With a Journal

for Impostors. Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, June 24.-It has been discovered that a Paris beggars' guild circulates a four-cent weekly, giving news of fraternity doings, articles upon latest discoveries of means to wring tears and cash from the tender-hearted, announcements of society affairs at which beggars may hope to get a

rich haul; want advertisements, such as "A member seeks colleague able to simulate fits;" Wanted, a blind boy, curly headed preferred, able to play violin." The police, having found a list of sub-scribers, expect to be able to purge chapel doors of watering places of many impostors.

KAISER'S EDUCATIONAL PLAN.

selecting and bestowing the university's Progress Made for Interchange of College Professors. Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- A cablegram from Berlin says: Progress is being made with the kaiser's project for the interchange of professional chairs between universities of Germany and America, and it is expected that before next year the names of twentyfive German professors will have been se-

cured to lecture in America. Prof. Adolf Haraack will lecture at Columbia, Yale and Harvard; Prof. Franz Delitzech, the eminent Assyriologist, at Leland Stanford University; Prof. Woldeyer, the great authority on anatomy, in New York and Chicago; Prof. Hans Delbruck, the historian, at Johns Hopkins and Cornell. The Prussian minister of education has invited Prof. I. Lawrence Laughlin, professor of political economy at Chicago University. versity, to lecture at Berlin University. Prof. Peabody of Harvard will probably make a lecturing tour among south German

TO RESIST THE TAX. Texas and Pacific Road Refuses to Pay Annual Franchise Toll.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.-The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has notified the Attorney General that it will resist in the courts the enforcement as to it of new law requiring railroads to pay an annual franchise tax based upon their capital stock to the secretary of state.

The law will be contested by the Texas and Pacific on the ground that it is operated under a federal charter.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Large Attendance.

NEW YORK, June 24 .- A rumor that there would not be sufficient accommodations at Asbury Park for those attending the meeting of the National Educational Association, July 3 to 7, caused Dr. William H. Maxwell, president of the association, to issue a statement today that the accommo-

dations are excellent. Twenty-five thousand rooms have already been secured and it is expected that 5,000 more will be available by July 1. The only contingency which would prevent the edu-cators from finding accommodations, Dr. Maxwell says, is that they delay their arrival until after the Fourth of July in-flux of visitors. He advises the teachers to reach Asbury Park or Ocean Grove not later than July 2.

FIGHTING CADET SYSTEM. Baltimore Officials to Wage a Purity Campaign-The First Arrest.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.-The local authorities have begun a vigorous crusade against the "cadet system," which Capt. McGee of the western police district asserts has secured a foothold there. The first arrest and conviction was secured today when Carroll Buck, aged thirty-seven years, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction on the charge of leading a disorderly and dissolute life.

It was stated today by the police that Baltimore has been invaded by between 200 and 300 dissolute women.

The purity campaign which has been waged in New York and Philadelphia is said to be responsible for the invasion, and the local authorities are determined that these persons shall not remain here.

The women, most of whom are Russian

Jews, have brought with them men who, in their operations and conduct, follow the same lines as the "cadets" in New York. Both Capt. McGee and Justice Loden of the western police district have announced their intention of making a crusade against them. Capt. McGee said: "I have given orders to my officers to arrest every man who preys upon this class of women, and rigorous measures will be taken and inquiries made to thoroughly stamp it out."

Justice Loden said: "I am going to do everything in my power to aid the police.

The penalties I shall impose will be very severe today's case being morely a constant. severe, today's case being merely an example of what is to follow." In cases of this character there is great difficulty in securing evidence, as the wit-nesses are afraid of bodily harm.

MISS MOORE WINS. Captures Tennis Championship for Women

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The women's national tennis championship tournament ended today with the final match between Miss Elizabeth Moore and Miss Helen Homans, both of New York, Miss Moore won the match, and with it the championship of the United States, the score being 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

The surprise of the meet was the defeat

of Miss Moore and E. B. Dewhurst in the

mixed doubles by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart of this city, who won handly, 6-2, In the men's singles Mr. Dewhurst defeated M. B. Coiket of Philadelphia for the championship. Mr. Colket played a brilliant game, and his defeat was a surprise. The score was 8-10, 7-5, 6-3.

MISTAKEN FOR NEGROES. Brazilian Officers Victims of Norfolk Race Prejudice.

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., June 24 .- Four young officers from the Brazilian cruiser and training ship Benjamin Constant left the Neddi cafe here rather than contend for their rights. After taking seats in the dining room there was a commotion among other guests and the cadets were not served. They did not understand the cause of the disturbance, but when it was explained in Spanish Lieut. Llorente settled the trouble by leaving the Neddo and going to the Monticello, where the Brazilians

were served promptly and courteously.

The trouble occurred because some of the guests of the cafe mistook the Brazilians for negroes. They told the waiters that they would not dine in the same room with negroes and demanded that the proprietor should have the "negroes" leave. The Brazilians are of Spanish descent and are educated and polite naval officers.

PRAISED BY FAIRBANKS Turners at Indianapolis Addressed by

the Vice President. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.-More than 20,000 persons today witnessed the athletic contest of the North American Gymnastic Union festival, which closed tonight, when open houses were held at the several turnvereins of Indianapolis. Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks was a spectator this afternoon. The 3,000 athletes were presented to the Vice President on the athletic field by Herman Lieber, president of the North American Gymnastic

Union. In replying Mr. Fairbanks said:

"I most heartily congratulate you on the magnificent succes you have achieved. No one can witness what we have been permitted to see today and withhold words of generous commendation. The American turner festival has brought hither thousands of intelligent, orderly and patriotic men and women from nearly every state in the union to advance the cause of physica culture. The Germans have the right idea they believe not only in the improvement of the mind, but in the systematic develop-ment of the body, also. In short, they be-lieve that a sound mind should have a sound body. The work you are doing is of national interest, for it tends to make the highest and best type of American citizen

"I wish to thank the turners of Germany for their splendid exhibition today. It is doubtful if their work can be excelled. We are glad to have our friends from beyond the sea come and share our hospitality. We welcome them into the most generous rivalry in all the ways which make for the advancement of the peace and welfare of

Awards will be announced tomorrow. The mass drill, in which 2,800 turners in uni-form took part this evening, was the most spectacular event of the week.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS. Impressive Incident at Saturday's Ses sion.

DETROIT, Mich., June 24.-There was an impressive scene at today's session of the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, when the venerable Rev. Augustus Rohrlack of Reedsburg. Wis., resigned the office of secretary, which he has filled without remuneration for thirty years. He was accorded a rising vote of thanks. Thirty ministers and twenty teachers

were today admitted as members of the general synod. A new committee of appeals was selected under the chairmanship of Rev. Schroeder of San Francisco, the first committee being instructed to devote its attention exclusively to the Cincinnati

Action Taken by Equitable's Former President.

BIG RESTITUTION

REGARDED AS VICTORY FOR STATE OFFICIALS.

Letter Addressed to Paul Morton by the Son of James W. Alexander-Denial by James H. Hyde.

NEW YORK, June 24.-Attorney General

Mayer tonight gives out the text of a letter

Special Dispatch to The Star.

addressed to Paul Morton by H. M. Alexander, showing that the latter's father, James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, had made restitution of \$25,053 received by him as his share of the profits in various underwriting transactions by which securities were sold to the society. The transmission of the letter on behalf

of President Alexander to the attorney general followed a conference today between some of Mr. Alexander's counsel and ex-Judge Mayer. The letter read, in part: "I beg leave to inclose to you check for \$25,053.22 to the order of the Equitable Life

Assurance Society, being the amount of seven checks received by James W. Alexander upon the dates given below, together with intrest thereon at 6 per cent, to date. "These are the amounts referred to in the preliminary report of Superintendent Hen-

"I am writing this letter owing to the illness of my father, Mr. James W. Alexander, but in doing so I am carrying out his views, expressed in January last and since

maintained.
"Yours truly, H. M. ALEXANDER." e letter gives in detail the profits made by Mr. Alexander in various transactions. Several weeks ago James H. Hyde restored to the society \$40,000 that he had received from similar transactions.

Victory for State Officials.

The restitution is considered the most important victory won by the state officials who were moving to compel the restoration of money alleged to have been obtained improperly by officers and directors of the Equitable by virtue of their connection with the society. Moreover, the statement is made in authoritative quarters that Attor-ney General Mayer and his advisers would not be largely surprised if the restitution of other sums should follow within the next few days or weeks.

Ex-President Alexander's condition, it was learned tonight, is most serious, and grave doubts are entertained for him by a few of his friends who are aware of the facts He has long been a sufferer from a chronic disorder, and ten days ago gave way to the intense strain under which he has been since the controversy in the Equitable began

Denial by Hyde.

James H. Hyde yesterday denied a story

published in a morning paper to the effect

that his father, the late Henry B. Hyde,

had enjoined a commission of 1 per cent on the premiums of all Equitable policies during a certain part of his life, and that \$5,000,000 had been paid to the Hyde family after the death of the elder Hyde in settle-

Mr. Hyde declared that the story was a myth, "on a par with many other tales that have been told to the public." He "In this connection I may also say in passing that if the superintendent of in-surance had taken the precaution to make full inquiries into the history of the safe deposit leases, which has passed the scrutiny of various superintendents for twentyfive years and more, before assailing the memory of a dead man, he would have learned that the society had made vast sums of money out of these leases, and many other things that would have materially changed his point of view. He would have learned, among other things, for instance, that the Mercantile Safe Deposit vaults originally belonged to the Mercantile Trust Company; that my father took over these vaults in 1876, when they were

the good will as a matter of personal pride and sacrifice to save the Mercantile Trust Company from insolvency." PLATE PRINTERS ELECT OFFICERS

earning nothing; that he paid \$200,000 in cash to the Mercantile Trust Company for

Close of the Annual Convention at Boston. BOSTON, Mass., June 24.-The thirteenth annual convention of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union closed here today with the election of officers and

a banquet. The officers elected are: President, Thomas G. Keegan, New York; vice president, John F. Lynch, Boston; secretary and treasurer, Terrance L. Mahan, Washington; organizer, S. E. Beach, Washington. Executive committee-J. R. Hallman, Philadelphia; E. L. Jordan, Washington; A. Sanne, Chicago; E. G. Schauemberg. St Louis; Thomas G. Keegan and John F. Lynch, E. L. Jordan of Washington wa chosen delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The next convention will be held in Wash-

BIG Y. M. C. A. MEETING. 3,000 Representatives of 500 Colleges and Universities.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 24.-The first official announcement was made at the conference of Southern College Y. M. C. A. students today of the quadrennial gathering of student volunteers at Nashville, Tenn., February 28 to March 4, next year, by John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Christian Students' Federation. Mr. Mott predicted one of the largest gatherings of college students ever held in the south. Three thousand men, represent-

ing 500 colleges and universities in the

The conference here will close tomorrow. Places in the athletic tournaments, which

have been daily features, were decided to-

United States and Canada, will attend.

The Ostend Chess Tourney. OSTEND, June 24 .- In the afternoon session Tschigorin went down before Teichmann; Burn lost to Tarrasch and Alapin was beaten by Maroczy. The latter thus maintains the lead of half a point over

cepted by Mr. Thomas R. Jones, the president of the trust company, as the clock has also will ask the governor to reconsider to method be than the London Daily Telegraph's dispetch from Tokyo. An optimistic feeling prevails at the offices of the general staff.

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AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 24.—Nearly 4,000 persons of Norwegians Dirth assembled in coming down the Mohawk river was drown and office of the method of the staff of the reconstruction of the land for the land about 12,000 acres are still in the hands of those who purchased it from the silroad.

The law will be contested by the Toxas and Pacific on the ground that it is operated under a federal charter.

YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA

NEW YORK, June 24.—On the Konigen Louise, salling from New York for Genoa, via Gibraltar and Naples, Saturday, among the strict cobin passengers were the following:

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YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA

NEW YORK, June 24.—Nearly 4,000 persons who pass within sight of its dial.

**New YORK, June 24.—Nearly 4,000 persons of Norwegians Dirth assembled in mass meeting tonight in Brooklya, and after indoorsing the attitude of the mother party of cancelests, all Cornell students, in coming down the Mohawk river was drowned a resolution "that the president of the land for the last afteen to find the staff of the recognition of the land for the last afteen to find the staff of the recognition of the land for the last afteen to find a party of cancelests, all Cornell students, in coming down the Mohawk river was drowned are resolution "that the passing of the land for the last afteen to find the staff of the recognition of the land the staff of the recognition of the land to the building fund the staff of the recognition of the land to the staff of the recognition of the land to the staff of the resident of the staff of the recognition of the land to the building fund the staff of the recognition of the land to the last afternor to staff of the recognition of the land to the last afternor to last and party of the last afternor to staff of the recognition of the last afternor to come up to all the requirements. It is il-

Janowski and Tarrasch, who have each scored seven points, while Maroczy's score reads 71/2. Tower Clock Accepted. The large Howard clock which was recently installed in the tower of the building of the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, at the corner of 15th street and New York avenue northwest, by J. Selinger & Son of this city, has been ac-